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SUBJ: MULTIPLE ENTRY-EXIT VISAS FOR RESIDENT U.S.

BUSINESSMEN

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1. DURING GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CONSULAR MATTERS AT INTRODUCTORY CALL ON MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION HEAD IPPOLITOV NOV 27, DCM MENTIONED U.S. INTEREST IN FURTHER RECIPROCAL LIBERALIZATION IN ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS AND ALL RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN, ETC. IPPOLITOV, WHO ASSUMED HIS PRESENT DUTIES ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO, SEEMED INTERESTED.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS OF MULTIPLE ENTRY-EXIT VISA QUESTION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ACCREDITED U.S. COMPANIES, SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT HAS CONTINUED TO CITE NEED FOR RECIPROCAL STEP BY USG.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON STATUS OF PROPOSAL (REFTEL) FOR FORMALLY RENEWING TO MFA OUR OFFER OF RECIPROCAL

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ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE VISAS TO ALL RESIDENT BUSINESSMEN AND

MEMBERS OF COMMERICAL ORGANIZATIONS STAFFS.

4. GIVEN CONTINUING GROWTH OF RESIDENT U.S. BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY, PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM LACK OF MULTIPLE ENTRY-  
EXIT VISAS FOR ALL (WITH EXCEPTION OF PANAM, CHASE AND FNCB)  
IS BECOMING MORE SEVERE.  
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